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MIDWEST LIVESTOCK REVIEW

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RANGE AND FEEDLOT SALES

Prices advanced on all classes of livestock. Curtailed marketings coupled with sharply higher prices in the dressed trade contributed to higher steer and heifer prices. The number of slaughter steers sold out of first hands during the holiday week at the seven markets totaled 57,200 head, and with the exception of the week ending January 5, 1961, was the smallest since early April 1955. Slaughter steers and heifers sold 25¢ to \$1.00 higher. Slaughter cows were strong to \$1.00 higher. Feeder cattle and calves sold steady to 50¢ higher. Barrows and gilts closed 75¢ to \$1.50 higher. Spring slaughter lambs were uneven, mostly 50¢ to \$1.00 higher.

SLAUGHTER CATTLE AND CALVES - The holiday shortened week was featured by active trading and higher prices. Slaughter steers and heifers sold 25¢-\$1.00 higher under the influence of curtailed receipts and higher wholesale dressed beef prices. Best demand at most points was again centered on slaughter steers grading Choice and Prime and weighing over 1150#. Slaughter cows sold strong to \$1.00 higher. Bulls were steady to 50¢ higher. Vealers at St. Paul and St. Louis closed unevenly strong to \$3.00 higher. This week's upturn in slaughter cattle prices was a continuation of the higher trend which began late in June and at several markets prices on steers and heifers reached the highest point in several years. The price upturn was accompanied by \$5.00-6.00 advances for steer and heifer beef in the dressed trade. Bulk of the supply at most points was comprised of Good to average Choice steers 1200# down with Prime making up near 10 percent of the supply at Chicago. A slight increase was noted in the percentage of heifers at several markets with this class making up near 30 percent of the salable supply at Omaha. Cows comprised 9 percent of the 12 market receipts.

Slaughter steers: At Chicago loadlots high-Choice and mixed Choice and Prime 1150-1350# brought \$31.50-33.00 with loadlots Prime 1125-1450# at \$32.75-33.50, load 1327# \$34.00. At other centers scattered loads high-Choice and Prime 1100-1400# cashed at \$30.25-32.00. Bulk Choice 900-1400# sold from \$29.50-31.00; Good \$25.00-28.00. However, numerous loads mixed Good and Choice 950-1250# steers brought \$28.50-29.25 at Chicago. Standard and low-Good cashed at \$22.50-25.00.

Slaughter heifers: High-Choice and Prime sold from \$28.25-29.00; at Chicago four loads 935-970# brought \$29.25-29.50 with load Prime 1116# \$30.00. Bulk Choice over the area cashed at \$26.00-28.50; Good \$23.00-26.00; Standard and low-Good mostly \$20.00-24.00.

Slaughter cows: Utility and Commercial brought \$14.25-16.50, few up to \$17.00; Canner

and Cutter \$12.00-15.50.

FEEDER CATTLE AND CALVES - Receipts of feeder cattle and calves at terminal markets were appreciably smaller than the previous week. This was due in large part to the fact marketings were interrupted by a Monday holiday. However, supplies also fell short of the Labor Day week a year ago. Relatively good late season pasture conditions have been a factor in slowing the marketward movement. In addition, range contracting of cattle has been extremely widespread this season and has diverted many from terminal markets. Further sharp upturns in slaughter cattle prices gave additional impetus to the good demand for feeders which has characterized trading during the past couple of months. In brisk trading prices generally were steady to 50¢ higher. At Kansas City the market registered a 50¢-\$1.00 upturn and at Oklahoma City prices were steady to \$1.00 higher, extremes \$2.00 up.

Feeder steers: Good and Choice 800-1000# largely \$23.00-27.00. At Omaha several load-string of Choice 937# brought \$27.00 and Choice fleshy 1240# went at \$24.50. At Sioux City Choice 850# reached \$28.00 and 900# Nebraskas with a reputation brand brought \$27.50. Aggressive slaughter buyer competition on partly fattened two-way steers often was too much for feeder buyers even though a very good demand existed for fleshy cattle suitable for an additional short term in the feedlot. Good and Choice 550-750# \$24.00-28.50, few loads Choice and mixed Choice and Fancy 525-600# \$29.00-32.50. Medium 550-750# chiefly \$20.00-23.50.

Feeder heifers: Good and Choice 525-750# \$22.50-26.50, load Choice 675# included at \$26.50; shipment 550# \$28.00.

Feeder calves: Moderate number Choice and mixed Choice and Fancy 350-500# steers \$31.50-34.00; other Good and Choice 350-550# \$25.00-31.00. Good and Choice 300-500# heifers \$23.00-29.00; three loads Choice 413-466# \$30.00-30.25.

HOGS - Terminal markets - The sharpest one week price advance since mid-June boosted prices of barrows, gilts and sows to the highest level since October, 1958. This advance was prompted by curtailed supplies coupled with a sharply higher dressed trade. For the week, barrows, gilts and sows were 75¢-\$1.50 higher. St. Paul was the bellwether with several hundred barrows and gilts early Thursday at \$20.50. Supplies at the twelve markets for the holiday shortened period were down 39 percent compared with the five days the week previous, and 29 percent smaller than the four-day period a year ago. About 14 percent of the supplies consisted of sows. Barrows and gilts averaged near 220# at most terminals which was little different than

recent weeks this season.

Barrows and gilts: U. S. 1-2, 200-240# closed at \$19.75-20.00, few reaching \$20.25 at St. Paul. No. 1-3, 190-260# \$19.25-19.85, with relatively large volume reaching \$20.00 at several of the western Corn Belt markets.

Sows: Prices were uneven. Generally U. S. 1-2, 250-350# \$17.75-18.75, few lots \$19.00 at St. Paul. No. 1-3, 190-260# \$19.25-19.85, with relatively large volume reaching \$20.00 at several of the western Corn Belt markets.

Feeder pigs at St. Paul were fully \$1.00 higher with Choice 120-160# selling at \$18.00, mostly \$18.50. Sioux City feeder pigs were steady to 25¢ higher, with Good and Choice 130-160# selling at \$15.50-17.00.

Interior Iowa-Southern Minnesota hog receipts for the holiday shortened week totaled 155,000, compared with 297,000 in the full period of the preceding week and 284,000 in the short week a year ago. Available supplies were generally short of trade requirements and prices advanced each day until Friday when some weakness developed. For the week barrows and gilts were 75-85¢ higher and sows 60¢-\$1.00 up.

Barrows and gilts: On Friday, most U. S. 1-3, 200-240# barrows and gilts \$18.00-18.75, few mostly No. 1-2 \$18.75-19.00 and few mostly No. 2-3 \$17.75-18.00.

Sows: U. S. 1-3 270-400# sows \$15.50-17.50, few No. 1-2 270-300# \$17.50-17.75; 400-550# mainly \$14.00-16.00.

Interior Illinois - Receipts totaled 80,600 compared 111,300 last week and 79,200 a year ago. Demand good. Barrows and gilts sold 75¢-\$1.25 higher than last week. Sows were 50¢-\$1.00 higher.

Barrows and gilts: On Friday, U. S. 1-3 190-260# \$18.25-19.00; mostly \$18.50-19.00; few northwest areas \$18.25-18.50. Sorted No. 1-2, 200-240# \$19.00-19.25. Sorted No. 1 \$19.40-19.50; No. 1-3 185-210# and 260-280# \$17.75-18.50.

Sows: U. S. 1-3 250-350# \$16.00-17.00; No. 1-2 280-330# \$17.25-17.75. No. 1-3 350-450# \$15.50-16.50. No. 2-3 450-500# \$14.50-15.50, No. 2-3 500-600# \$13.50-14.50.

SHEEP AND LAMBS - Receipts at the 12 major terminal markets totaled 84,000 head, compared with 109,000 last week and 103,000 during the comparable holiday shortened week last year. Curtailed receipts and higher dressed lamb prices at wholesale centers were factors that combined to stimulate a good demand and prompt higher live costs. The advances marked the first price upturn in four weeks. Spring slaughter lambs closed mostly 50¢ higher, some 75¢-\$1.00 higher, with Choice and Prime \$1.50-2.00 higher at St. Louis and \$2.00-2.50 up at St. Paul. Fort Worth was an exception at steady to 50¢ lower prices. Slaughter ewes sold mostly steady to 50¢ higher, feeder lambs steady.

Spring slaughter lambs: Most Choice and Prime 80-110# \$20.50-22.50, one load Prime 90#

\$23.00 at Chicago. Mixed Good and Choice 70-113# \$18.00-21.50, mostly \$19.00-21.00.

Shorn slaughter lambs: Limited Choice and Prime spring lambs 86-108# No. 1-3 pelts \$19.00-22.00; mixed Good and Choice 70-105# \$18.00-21.00.

Slaughter ewes: Shorn, Cull to Good \$3.00-5.50, few \$6.00-6.30.

Feeder lambs: Choice and Fancy 64-87# western lambs \$17.00-19.30, three decks Fancy 87# in Choice slaughter condition \$19.60 at Denver, and 645 head-string 69# Colorado range lambs \$20.50 at Chicago. Choice and Fancy native lambs \$16.00-18.00, Good and Choice 50-80# mostly \$14.00-17.00.

Interior Iowa-Southern Minnesota area sheep and lamb receipts totaled 8,900 head, compared with 14,100 last week and 15,800 last year. Reduced supplies against higher dressed lamb prices were factors that served to strengthen live prices. Compared with previous Friday spring slaughter lambs closed strong to 50¢ higher, slaughter ewes steady.

Spring slaughter lambs: Choice, and including some Prime, 80-110# delivered \$19.00-20.00 and some with an over-night stand \$20.00-21.00. Mixed Good and Choice \$18.00-19.00, mostly Good \$16.50-18.00.

Slaughter ewes: Shorn, Cull to Good \$3.00-5.00.

RANGE AND FEEDLOT SALES

Note: Shrink on most range and feedlot sales none to 5 percent, mostly 4 percent f.o.b. some with short haul and 3 percent shrink. All sales for immediate delivery unless specified.

ARIZONA, CALIFORNIA, NEVADA AND UTAH - Trading active, slaughter steers sold strong to 50¢ higher and heifers were steady. Feeder cattle and calves were steady. Usual shrink on slaughter cattle 4-5 percent. All sales for delivery within 10 days unless otherwise stated. Feeder lambs were little changed.

Slaughter steers: California, 75 average to high-Choice 1050# and 1100# \$27.50 and \$28.50; 12,200 mostly Choice 900-1325# \$26.00-27.00, some for October-November delivery; 2,350 Good and Choice 950-1300# \$25.00-26.00, some for November delivery; Good 900-1100# \$24.00-25.00, Standard 900-1100# \$22.50-24.00. 140 head Good to mostly Choice 1100-1200# at \$24.00 for December and January delivery and 60 Good to mostly Choice 1050# at \$25.00 for delivery April 1963. Arizona, 300 mostly Choice 1000# \$27.00 for October delivery; 2,550 Good and Choice 950-1125# \$25.75-26.25; 2,000 Good 950-1050# \$24.50-25.50. Utah, Choice 1075-1150# \$25.50-25.75.

Slaughter heifers: California, 3,200 Good and Choice 800-950# \$25.00-25.75, Good 830-875# \$24.00-24.50. Arizona, 550 Good and Choice 750-825# \$24.75-25.50.

Feeder cattle: California, 1,150 Good and Choice 650-785# steers \$23.50-25.00; Good and

Choice 575-700# heifers \$22.00-23.00. 1,775 Choice and Fancy 425-550# calves, steers \$25.50-28.00, heifers \$23.50-25.50. Arizona, Good and Choice 650# steers \$23.40-24.50, 570# heifers \$21.00. Choice and Fancy 325-450#, steers \$26.00-29.00, heifers \$24.00-27.00.

Spring lambs: California, Choice and Prime 95-103# slaughter lambs No. 1,2,3 and fall shorn pelts \$20.25-20.50. Utah, 7,000 Choice and Prime 90-100# \$20.25-20.50; 2,000 Choice and Fancy 75# feeder lambs \$18.65.

COLORADO, SOUTHERN WYOMING, WESTERN KANSAS AND WESTERN NEBRASKA - Trading moderately active, slaughter steers 50-75¢ higher, heifers 25¢ to fully 50¢ higher. Feeder cattle and calves strong. Lambs sold steady.

Slaughter steers: Colorado, 525 average and high-Choice 1150-1175# \$29.75-30.00; 2,325 Choice 1150-1200# \$28.50-29.50; 750 high-Good and Choice 980-1150# \$27.35-28.50. Nebraska, 200 Good to mostly Choice 1150-1175# \$29.00; 525 Choice 1200# for November-January \$27.00 delivered to Sioux City packer. Wyoming, Choice 1150# \$29.10-29.75.

Slaughter heifers: Colorado and Nebraska, 7,200 Choice 850-1000# \$26.50-27.50; 1,550 high-Good and Choice 825-975# \$25.75-26.50.

Feeder cattle: Kansas and Wyoming, Good and Choice 975-1025# steers \$23.00-24.50; Choice 600-820# steers \$25.50-26.50. Choice 575-650# heifers \$24.50-25.75. Choice 350-450# steers, \$30.00-33.00, few Choice and Fancy \$34.00-35.00, heifers 325-435# \$26.00-32.00, October and November delivery. Sandhills of Nebraska, Choice 675-800# steers \$25.00-28.00, bulk for late-September delivery. Choice 650-675# heifers \$25.00-26.00, 900 head Choice 525-550# \$26.75, September delivery. Choice 400-475# steers \$31.00-33.00, October-November delivery. Colorado, Choice 650-875# steers \$25.00-26.00; Good and Choice 775-850# \$23.50-24.50. Choice 575-625# heifers \$24.75-25.50, September and October delivery. Choice 425-450# mixed calves, steers \$30.00-32.00, heifers \$29.00-30.00, October delivery.

Sheep and lambs: Colorado, October delivery. Choice and Prime 91-104# spring slaughter range lambs \$20.50-21.50 f.c.b. weighing point or \$22.00-23.00 delivered; Choice with few Prime 92-100# \$21.00-21.50 delivered. Choice and Fancy 65-75# feeders \$18.00-18.25.

NEW MEXICO, WEST TEXAS, WESTERN OKLAHOMA, SOUTHWESTERN KANSAS - Clovis Area - Slaughter steers and heifers strong to mostly 50¢ higher, instances \$1.00 higher. Feeders steady to strong. Slaughter lambs fairly active and steady to 50¢ lower, feeders steady.

Slaughter cattle: Steers, 22 loads mostly Choice 1050-1300# \$27.00-28.00; mixed Good and Choice 900-1175# \$26.00-27.00; bulk Good 875-1100# \$24.25-26.00. Heifers, 18 loads mostly Good 675-725# \$24.50-25.00.

Feeders: 900 Good and Choice 575-650#

steers \$23.50-24.50, 235 mostly Medium 650-700# \$21.50-22.00; 100 Good and Choice 425-500# heifers \$24.00, 950 mostly Good 425-450# \$22.25-22.50. October delivery, 650 mostly Choice 390-425# calves, steers \$30.50-31.00, heifers \$28.50-29.00; 1,500 Good and Choice 400-475#, steers \$29.00-30.00, heifers \$27.00-28.00; 600 Good and Choice 625-650# heifers \$24.50.

Sheep and lambs: 2,900 Good and Choice spring slaughter lambs \$17.50-19.00; 8,000 Cull to Good slaughter ewes No. 1-3 pelts \$4.00-5.25; 5,300 Good and Choice 70-80# feeder lambs \$15.00-16.50, 10,000 55-65# \$13.50-15.00; 3,000 Good and Choice solid-mouth breeding ewes \$6.00-7.00 per head.

Amarillo Area - Slaughter steers and heifers strong to 25¢ higher; feeders strong.

Slaughter cattle: Steers, 570 largely Good, 1020-1040# \$25.75-26.25. Heifers, 900 Good and Choice, 865-950# \$25.50-26.50.

Feeders: 380 Choice 650-750# steers \$25.00-25.50; 100 Medium and Good 700# \$22.50; October delivery, 1,800 Choice 700-775# steers \$25.00, 365 Choice 685-715# heifers \$23.50-24.00. 650 Choice 450-475# steers \$29.00-30.00; 425-450# heifers \$27.00-28.00.

OREGON AND WASHINGTON - Slaughter steers steady to 25¢ higher, heifers firm to 50¢ higher, feeders steady, spring slaughter lambs steady to 50¢ higher.

Slaughter cattle: Steers, Choice 1050-1200# \$27.25-28.00, Good and Choice 1100-1200# \$26.50-27.00 for up to November delivery. Heifers, Choice 850-950# \$25.75-26.50.

Feeders: Good and Choice 650-800# steers \$24.50-25.25, Choice 550-650# \$25.00-26.00. Good to mostly Choice 600-700# heifers \$22.00-23.00. Good and Choice 400-460# calves, steers \$27.00-28.00, heifers \$25.00-26.00 for October.

Lambs: Choice and Prime 95-105# spring slaughter lambs No. 2 to full woolled pelts \$19.50-21.00, Good and Choice 83-93# No. 2 pelts \$18.00-19.00. Choice and Fancy 80# feeder lambs No. 1 pelts \$17.50.

MONTANA AND NORTHERN WYOMING - Trading on feeder cattle and calves slow, prices fully steady. Slaughter lambs slow 75¢ lower, feeders slow 50¢ lower.

Feeder cattle and calves: Montana, 100 Choice 950# steers \$25.00 with 10 percent at \$23.00; 1,700 Choice mixed, steers 725-775# \$26.00-26.50, heifers 650-700# \$24.50-25.00. 100 high-Good and Choice 700# heifers, 3 percent shrink, \$24.00. For October-November delivery, 3,000 Choice to Fancy 350-450# calves, steers \$30.00-32.00, heifers \$28.00-30.00. Wyoming, September-October delivery: 500 Choice 700-800# steers \$25.00-26.00; 500 Choice and Fancy 425-450# calves, steers \$31.00, heifers \$29.00.

Sheep and lambs: Montana, 300 Choice 90-95# spring slaughter lambs \$19.50. Montana and Wyoming 2,000 Choice and Fancy 70-85# feeder lambs \$17.50-18.00.

WEEKLY RECEIPTS OF SALABLE LIVESTOCK AT 12 PUBLIC MARKETS

Market	Cattle		Calves		Hogs		Sheep and lambs	
	Sept. 8	Sept. 9	Sept. 8	Sept. 9	Sept. 8	Sept. 9	Sept. 8	Sept. 9
	1962	1961	1962	1961	1962	1961	1962	1961
Chicago	26,572	34,031	40	116	17,354	25,666	2,819	3,418
Denver	6,362	9,845	155	41	3,915	3,638	30,668	33,063
Fort Worth	4,958	7,613	942	1,060	1,127	1,386	9,062	6,854
Indianapolis ..	7,005	7,103	414	606	29,208	29,012	3,396	3,149
Kansas City ...	14,885	16,446	791	672	7,849	14,725	2,517	4,959
Oklahoma City .	8,775	10,622	1,623	1,347	3,584	3,557	648	676
Omaha	33,479	34,857	967	518	26,148	32,887	6,287	10,713
St. Joseph	11,615	14,996	273	436	8,624	18,276	2,608	5,143
St. Louis NSY .	9,052	13,367	803	1,561	27,652	45,241	3,461	4,585
Sioux City	26,749	31,575	2,316	1,932	16,033	26,958	3,932	6,550
Sioux Falls ...	8,710	8,158	86	374	11,629	13,796	6,628	9,923
So. St. Paul ..	17,886	19,520	3,002	4,622	30,832	44,031	12,394	14,016
Total	176,048	208,133	11,412	13,285	183,955	259,173	84,420	103,049
" Sept. 1, 1962	236,608		18,086		301,931		109,459	

INTERIOR IOWA AND SOUTHERN MINNESOTA -			Sept. 8, 1962	Sept. 1, 1962	Sept. 9, 1961
Hogs			155,000	297,000	284,000
Sheep			8,900	14,100	15,800
INTERIOR ILLINOIS -			Hogs	80,600	111,300
					79,200

FEEDER CATTLE: AVERAGE COST, WEIGHT, AND NUMBER

	Week ended		Month		2 months	
	Sept. 6	Aug. 30	Sept. 7	Aug.	Aug.	July-Aug.
	1962	1962	1961	1962	1961	1962
Steers - 1001# up	85	363	375	1,434	1,718	2,493
901-1000	1,007	2,180	2,226	8,002	8,176	14,336
801-900	2,265	4,330	3,717	19,407	17,494	31,555
701-800	4,457	8,927	4,995	28,554	22,062	45,254
501-700	10,434	14,246	11,037	48,998	46,750	80,456
Total steers 10 markets....	18,248	30,046	22,150	106,395	96,200	174,094
Av. wt. " " "	687#	709#	718#	715#	714#	717#
Av. cost* " " "	\$24.68	\$24.42	\$22.85	\$24.41	\$22.90	\$24.15
" " " Chicago	25.15	24.72	23.01	24.80	22.67	24.36
" " " Kansas City...	24.85	23.82	22.67	23.91	22.94	23.86
" " " Omaha	25.09	25.49	23.71	25.39	23.48	24.91
" " " S. St. Paul...	22.39	22.06	20.35	22.74	20.84	22.24
" " " Sioux City....	26.57	26.18	24.00	26.12	23.81	25.83
" " " Denver	24.39	25.38	22.26	25.11	23.03	24.78
" " " Ft. Worth	24.58	24.18	21.72	24.11	22.41	23.67
" " " Oklahoma City.	23.47	23.27	22.43	23.94	22.33	23.66
" " " S. St. Joseph.	23.37	23.36	22.94	23.86	22.39	23.68
" " " St. Louis NSY.	23.06	23.08	21.95	22.85	22.15	22.81
Total calves - 10 markets..	15,022	19,070	12,164	57,358	45,909	106,924
" heifers " "	4,332	6,282	4,604	22,777	18,473	36,866
" cows " "	884	892	923	3,104	3,517	5,648

* Not adjusted for differences in grade of cattle sold at each market.

ESTIMATED PERCENT OF FEEDER CATTLE AND SLAUGHTER COWS IN SALABLE RECEIPTS

Week ended	Chi- cago	Kan- sas City	S. St. :Omaha :Joseph	St. :Louis :NSY	Sioux City	S.St. Paul	Indian- apolis	Den- ver	Ft. Worth	Okla. City	Wich- ita	San Antonio
Feeders												
Sept. 7, 1962	2	50	20	17	11	32	10	10	15	65	75	57
Aug. 31, 1962	2	60	15	14	17	31	10	12	15	70	80	58
Sept. 8, 1961	2	42	22	22	14	42	5	12	8	65	69	47
Slaughter cows												
Sept. 7, 1962	4	12	8	7	12	4	15	11	25	25	9	21
Aug. 31, 1962	4	15	9	9	16	5	25	10	30	18	12	24
Sept. 8, 1961	3	11	8	5	11	4	25	10	11	15	11	20

STEERS SOLD OUT OF FIRST HANDS FOR SLAUGHTER 1/

Grade	Number of head		Percent of total by grades		Average weight (pounds)		Average price in dollars per 100 lb.	
	Week ended							
	Sept. 6 1962	Sept. 7 1961	Sept. 6 1962	Sept. 7 1961	Sept. 6 1962	Sept. 7 1961	Sept. 6 1962	Sept. 7 1961
CHICAGO								
Prime.....	2,076	2,687	11.2	10.9	1,240	1,221	32.19	25.01
Choice.....	12,650	15,173	68.1	61.8	1,137	1,195	29.90	24.23
Good.....	3,212	5,738	17.3	23.4	1,020	1,103	27.65	23.66
Standard.....	487	819	2.6	3.4	968	1,019	24.62	22.11
Commercial.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Utility.....	147	124	.8	.5	996	975	22.38	20.64
All grades.....	18,572	24,541			1,122	1,169	29.66	24.11
OMAHA								
Prime.....	225	138	1.7	.9	1,233	1,161	30.99	24.42
Choice.....	6,899	9,207	51.4	61.4	1,068	1,168	28.76	23.63
Good.....	5,942	4,983	44.2	33.3	1,030	1,072	26.57	22.69
Standard.....	299	641	2.2	4.3	1,038	1,030	23.17	20.81
Utility.....	63	19	.5	.1	928	965	21.83	19.13
All grades.....	13,428	14,988			1,053	1,130	27.71	23.23
SIOUX CITY								
Prime.....	233	167	2.3	1.4	1,273	1,197	31.15	24.37
Choice.....	6,316	7,317	63.8	63.3	1,088	1,175	28.95	23.60
Good.....	3,115	3,496	31.5	30.3	1,032	1,075	26.79	22.72
Standard.....	194	577	2.0	5.0	993	1,047	23.50	20.87
Utility.....	40	--	.4	--	878	--	22.03	--
All grades.....	9,898	11,557			1,072	1,138	28.24	23.23
KANSAS CITY								
Prime.....	47	54	1.3	1.1	1,058	1,256	29.59	24.07
Choice.....	1,633	2,538	44.6	50.1	1,070	1,137	28.79	24.05
Good.....	1,764	2,106	48.1	41.5	998	1,057	27.07	23.07
Standard.....	220	348	6.0	6.9	1,021	1,009	22.58	21.29
Commercial.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Utility.....	--	22	--	.4	--	877	--	19.27
All grades.....	3,664	5,068			1,032	1,095	27.63	23.46
ST. LOUIS NSY								
Prime.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Choice.....	1,286	1,189	31.6	24.4	1,042	852	29.36	24.33
Good.....	2,516	3,053	61.9	62.5	983	1,006	26.97	23.32
Standard.....	258	570	6.4	11.7	922	955	23.20	21.68
Commercial.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Utility.....	5	70	.1	1.4	921	964	21.00	19.48
All grades.....	4,065	4,882			998	1,018	27.53	23.35
S. ST. JOSEPH								
Prime.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Choice.....	2,164	4,343	35.6	61.3	1,083	1,150	28.76	23.96
Good.....	3,647	2,548	60.0	36.0	1,041	1,076	26.63	22.90
Standard.....	266	192	4.4	2.7	1,068	1,106	23.34	21.16
Utility.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
All grades.....	6,077	7,083			1,057	1,122	27.26	23.52
DENVER								
Prime.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Choice.....	843	2,651	56.5	82.0	1,071	1,140	28.87	23.85
Good.....	614	574	41.2	17.8	1,063	1,089	27.32	22.54
Standard.....	35	7	2.3	.2	959	1,014	22.18	18.50
Utility.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
All grades.....	1,492	3,232			1,065	1,131	28.09	23.61

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STEERS SOLD OUT OF FIRST HANDS FOR SLAUGHTER 1/

Grade	Number of head		Percent of total by grades		Average weight (pounds)		Average price in dollars per 100 lb.	
	Aug. 1962	Aug. 1961	Aug. 1962	Aug. 1961	Aug. 1962	Aug. 1961	Aug. 1962	Aug. 1961
CHICAGO								
Prime.....	9,058	17,132	9.8	13.1	1,247	1,249	30.07	25.01
Choice.....	61,360	82,586	66.2	62.9	1,151	1,199	28.19	24.13
Good.....	19,152	25,055	20.7	19.1	1,024	1,078	26.30	23.32
Standard.....	2,548	5,003	2.7	3.8	990	1,014	23.26	22.18
Commercial.....	--	57	--	.1	--	1,482	--	21.31
Utility.....	561	1,372	.6	1.0	996	976	21.30	20.83
All grades.....	92,679	131,205			1,129	1,173	27.88	24.01
OMAHA								
Prime.....	1,339	1,441	1.8	1.8	1,225	1,179	29.22	24.25
Choice.....	38,371	49,664	52.5	61.1	1,092	1,157	27.39	23.55
Good.....	31,131	25,451	42.6	31.3	1,036	1,063	25.39	22.57
Standard.....	1,971	4,446	2.7	5.5	1,046	1,041	22.40	20.77
Utility.....	317	246	.4	.3	942	924	20.81	19.13
All grades.....	73,129	81,248			1,069	1,121	26.44	23.12
SIOUX CITY								
Prime.....	880	1,739	1.8	2.9	1,246	1,185	29.55	24.11
Choice.....	29,274	38,740	59.2	63.5	1,103	1,185	27.35	23.56
Good.....	17,358	16,125	35.1	26.4	1,035	1,088	25.41	22.69
Standard.....	1,701	3,728	3.4	6.1	1,021	1,056	22.35	20.92
Utility.....	267	656	.5	1.1	953	988	21.22	19.51
All grades.....	49,480	60,988			1,078	1,149	26.55	23.17
KANSAS CITY								
Prime.....	298	492	1.6	1.9	1,038	1,181	28.44	24.27
Choice.....	8,595	11,265	46.3	44.9	1,048	1,135	27.26	23.87
Good.....	8,644	11,196	46.5	44.6	1,007	1,038	25.71	22.96
Standard.....	1,046	1,962	5.6	7.8	1,021	1,011	21.94	21.06
Commercial.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Utility.....	--	190	--	.8	--	982	--	19.22
All grades.....	18,583	25,105			1,027	1,082	26.27	23.25
ST. LOUIS NSY								
Prime.....	--	76	--	.3	--	1,199	--	24.27
Choice.....	6,728	8,062	28.0	28.4	1,047	1,082	27.25	24.04
Good.....	15,311	16,927	63.8	59.6	982	1,018	25.64	23.04
Standard.....	1,759	3,021	7.3	10.6	953	993	22.83	21.53
Commercial.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Utility.....	226	310	.9	1.1	978	920	20.08	19.82
All grades.....	24,024	28,396			998	1,033	25.86	23.16
S. ST. JOSEPH								
Prime.....	8	--	--	--	1,308	--	29.00	--
Choice.....	12,941	16,279	43.5	51.2	1,093	1,135	27.40	23.80
Good.....	15,475	14,220	52.0	44.6	1,038	1,088	25.58	22.69
Standard.....	1,329	1,324	4.5	4.2	1,083	1,062	22.27	20.88
Utility.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
All grades.....	29,753	31,823			1,064	1,111	26.24	23.20
DENVER								
Prime.....	163	--	1.8	--	1,167	--	27.94	--
Choice.....	6,208	13,911	68.1	80.0	1,086	1,165	27.25	24.06
Good.....	2,475	3,102	27.2	17.8	1,028	1,089	25.74	22.56
Standard.....	267	388	2.9	2.2	1,011	1,000	21.22	19.11
Utility.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
All grades.....	9,113	17,401			1,069	1,148	26.70	23.71

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STEERS SOLD OUT OF FIRST HANDS FOR SLAUGHTER AT SEVEN MARKETS COMBINED 1/

Grade	Number of head		Percent of total by grades		Average weight (pounds)		Average price in dollars per 100 lb.	
	Month							
	Aug.	Aug.	Aug.	Aug.	Aug.	Aug.	Aug.	Aug.
	1962	1961	1962	1961	1962	1961	1962	1961
Prime	11,746	20,880	3.9	5.6	1,238	1,237	29.87	24.87
Choice	163,477	220,507	55.1	58.6	1,112	1,173	27.68	23.86
Good	109,546	112,076	36.9	29.8	1,024	1,064	25.64	22.88
Standard	10,621	19,872	3.6	5.3	1,014	1,027	22.57	21.26
Commercial ...	--	57	--	.0	--	1,482	--	21.31
Utility	1,371	2,774	.5	.7	972	968	20.97	20.15
All grades ...	296,761	376,166			1,080	1,135	26.86	23.50

HEIFERS SOLD OUT OF FIRST HANDS FOR SLAUGHTER AT SEVEN MARKETS COMBINED 1/

Grade	Number of head		Percent of total by grades		Average weight (pounds)		Average price in dollars per 100 lb.	
	Month							
	Aug. 1962	Aug. 1961	Aug. 1962	Aug. 1961	Aug. 1962	Aug. 1961	Aug. 1962	Aug. 1961
Prime	1,909	2,355	1.5	1.8	965	972	27.32	23.87
Choice	68,807	76,598	54.8	57.8	901	916	26.06	23.22
Good	49,494	45,052	39.4	34.0	853	868	24.36	22.18
Standard	4,328	7,442	3.5	5.6	843	858	21.43	20.57
Utility	995	1,024	.8	.8	920	894	19.04	18.62
All grades	125,533	132,471			881	897	25.23	22.71

SOLD OUT OF FIRST HANDS FOR SLAUGHTER AT FIVE SPECIFIED MARKETS 1/
STEERS

Market	Number of head		Average weight (pounds)		Average price in dollars per 100 lb.	
	Month					
	Aug. 1962	Aug. 1961	Aug. 1962	Aug. 1961	Aug. 1962	Aug. 1961
Cincinnati	3,289	3,499	1,009	1,074	25.64	22.73
Indianapolis	14,104	14,480	1,014	1,052	26.17	23.06
Fort Worth	691	1,456	956	957	23.44	22.99
Oklahoma City	588	1,173	987	1,065	25.13	22.96
Sioux Falls	14,024	14,242	1,081	1,133	25.78	22.60

HEIFERS

Cincinnati	2,582	2,824	773	747	23.90	21.57
Indianapolis	5,455	4,315	831	859	24.62	22.44
Fort Worth	206	1,064	673	631	22.87	21.99
Oklahoma City	1,158	2,269	828	841	24.99	22.60
Sioux Falls	8,553	7,922	899	917	24.65	22.04

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WEEKLY SLAUGHTER UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION AT MAJOR CENTERS

City or Area	Cattle		Calves		Hogs		Sheep and lambs	
	Sept. 8	Sept. 9	Sept. 8	Sept. 9	Sept. 8	Sept. 9	Sept. 8	Sept. 9
	1962	1961	1962	1961	1962	1961	1962	1961
Boston, New York City Area	10,713	10,683	10,459	12,971	31,163	34,373	26,084	33,958
Baltimore, Philadelphia	8,034	7,727	1,864	1,699	26,629	26,048	2,836	3,743
Cin., Cleve., Detroit, Indpls. .	19,826	18,944	4,006	3,810	121,907	97,267	12,525	12,506
Chicago Area	15,140	17,799	6,724	6,954	37,282	31,477	11,532	6,877
St. Paul- Wisc. Areas 1/.....	21,926	25,051	9,240	14,854	65,765	91,984	9,971	15,116
St. Louis Area	10,311	11,035	1,064	1,254	54,888	70,501	4,336	4,675
Sioux City-So. Dakota Area	28,777	27,892	--	--	67,329	79,729	9,043	9,958
Omaha Area	38,889	36,262	116	70	53,163	66,821	12,801	12,045
Kansas City	12,837	13,535	--	--	22,255	28,835	--	--
Iowa - So. Minnesota	29,281	30,958	5,113	6,449	156,662	237,875	23,743	27,897
Lou'1, Evan'1.Nash'1. Mph's ...	6,856	5,524	3,334	3,031	43,805	41,597	--	--
Georgia, Florida, Ala. Area ...	10,425	9,531	3,426	4,762	18,840	20,323	--	--
St. Jo'ph. Wichita, Okla. City.	18,058	17,197	785	756	28,272	33,079	4,719	6,342
Ft. Worth, Dallas, San Antonio.	9,706	10,730	2,293	3,680	12,800	12,772	28,357	26,506
Denver, Ogden, Salt Lake City .	24,442	20,478	131	170	12,953	11,403	63,119	51,646
Los Angeles, San Fran. Areas ..	25,295	24,298	1,404	1,242	22,169	25,053	26,957	27,042
Portland, Seattle, Spokane	8,184	8,056	271	211	15,082	16,531	9,016	9,005
Total	298,700		50,230		790,964		245,039	
		295,700		61,913		925,668		247,316
Accumulation to date	11,384,869		2,082,837		38,777,008		9,147,222	
		11,167,535		2,172,266		37,527,156		9,523,719

1/ Revision week ended Sept. 1, 1962 - Cattle 25,647.

ESTIMATED FEDERALLY INSPECTED SLAUGHTER AND MEAT PRODUCTION

Week ended	Beef		Veal		Pork (excl. lard)		Lamb and mutton		Total	Total
	Num-	Prod.	Num-	Prod.	Num-	Prod.	Num-	Prod.	meat	lard
	ber	mil.lb.	ber	mil.lb.	ber	mil.lb.	ber	mil.lb.	prod.	prod.
Sept. 8, 1962.....	370	210.5	85	9.9	930	127.9	265	12.2	360.5	--
Sept. 1, 1962.....	420	240.2	100	11.9	1,210	165.6	295	13.6	431.3	--
Aug. 18, 1962 1/.....	421	--	95	--	1,134	--	273	--	--	33.6
Sept. 9, 1961 1/.....	368	219.6	96	11.2	1,090	148.3	267	12.0	391.1	31.6
Percentage change from:										
Sept. 1, 1962.....	-12	-12	-15	-17	-23	-23	-10	-10	-16	--
Sept. 9, 1961.....	1	- 4	-11	-12	-15	-14	- 1	2	- 8	--
Average weight (lb.)										
Week ended	Cattle		Calves		Hogs		Sheep and lambs		Lard	
	Live	Dressed	Live	Dressed	Live	Dressed	Live	Dressed	yield	per
									100 lb.	
Sept. 8, 1962.....	990	569	205	116	233	138	94	46	--	
Sept. 1, 1962.....	995	572	210	119	234	137	94	46	--	
Aug. 18, 1962.....	990	574	215	121	238	139	92	45	--	
Sept. 9, 1961.....	1028	597	206	117	234	136	93	45	12.4	

1/ Actual slaughter. 2/ Excludes lard.

CATTLE: WEEKLY AVERAGE OF DAILY QUOTATIONS
In dollars per 100 pounds

Classification	Chicago		Kansas City		Omaha		Denver		North Portland	
	Sept.	Sept.	Sept.	Sept.	Sept.	Sept.	Sept.	Sept.	Sept.	Sept.
	8	9	8	9	8	9	8	9	8	9
	1962	1961	1962	1961	1962	1961	1962	1961	1962	1961
<u>Slaughter cattle, calves and vealers</u>										
Steers -										
Prime 900-1100#	31.62	24.81	--	--	30.19	24.66	--	--	--	--
1100-1300	32.53	24.59	--	--	31.38	24.75	--	--	--	--
Choice 900-1100	30.03	24.25	29.28	24.38	29.09	23.88	28.94	23.75	27.62	25.00
1100-1300	30.41	23.66	29.50	24.00	29.75	23.75	28.94	23.69	--	--
Good 900-1100	27.34	23.38	26.44	23.12	25.84	22.34	26.22	21.31	25.62	23.25
Standard	24.59	21.88	22.81	20.88	23.25	20.72	--	18.94	22.00	20.50
Heifers -										
Choice 700-900#	27.31	23.38	27.31	23.25	26.96	23.12	26.84	23.38	--	23.12
Good 600-800	--	--	24.92	22.12	24.46	21.88	--	--	23.75	21.50
Standard	23.00	19.88	21.28	20.38	21.75	20.12	--	18.25	20.00	18.50
Cows -										
Commercial	15.56	14.50	16.91	15.31	15.97	15.97	--	--	16.50	15.33
Utility	15.19	14.12	15.75	14.78	15.06	15.12	15.50	16.25	15.50	14.83
Cutter	14.53	13.62	14.75	13.97	13.97	14.25	14.12	14.97	13.25	13.00
Canner	13.22	12.25	12.66	12.88	13.06	13.38	12.88	13.75	11.50	11.25
Bulls - Yrlgs. excl.										
Commercial	19.50	18.88	17.75	17.75	16.75	18.00	--	--	18.75	--
Utility	19.50	19.38	17.75	17.88	16.75	17.91	19.12	19.66	19.50	19.25
Calves - 250-500#										
Choice	--	--	22.50	22.25	--	--	--	--	--	--
Good	--	--	20.75	20.25	--	--	--	--	--	--
Standard	--	--	19.25	18.25	--	--	--	--	--	--
Vealers - 150-250#										
Choice	--	--	25.00	24.50	25.00	25.00	--	--	27.50	25.00
Good	--	--	23.50	22.00	23.25	23.25	--	--	25.50	24.00
Standard	--	--	20.50	19.00	21.00	20.25	--	--	22.50	21.00
<u>Feeder cattle and calves</u>										
Steers - 500-800#										
Fancy	--	--	29.12	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Choice	--	--	27.69	25.69	28.38	26.12	26.38	25.88	--	23.00
Good	--	--	25.38	23.69	25.75	24.28	23.75	22.75	22.00	22.00
Heifers - 500-750#										
Choice	--	--	24.88	23.62	25.50	24.50	24.75	23.75	--	--
Good	--	--	22.69	20.88*	23.50	20.75*	22.25	20.50*	20.50	--
Calves -										
Steer -										
Fancy 300-550#	--	--	31.00	--	32.75	--	--	--	--	--
Choice " "	--	--	29.19)	--	29.75)	--	29.00)	--	--	--
Good 300-500#	--	--	26.50)	28.12	27.00)	27.75	26.25)	29.25	--	24.00
Heifer - 300-500#										
Fancy	--	--	27.50	--	29.25	--	--	--	--	--
Choice	--	--	25.38)	25.25	27.75)	25.50	--	27.50	--	--
Good	--	--	22.62)	--	24.50)	--	--	--	--	--

*Medium and Good.

CATTLE: MONTHLY AVERAGE PRICES
In dollars per 100 pounds

Classification	Chicago		Kansas City		Omaha		Denver		North Portland	
	Aug. 1962	Aug. 1961	Aug. 1962	Aug. 1961	Aug. 1962	Aug. 1961	Aug. 1962	Aug. 1961	Aug. 1962	Aug. 1961
	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
<u>Slaughter cattle, calves and vealers</u>										
Steers -										
Prime 900-1100#	29.25	25.07	--	--	28.53	24.67	--	--	--	--
1100-1300	30.06	24.95	--	--	29.20	24.55	--	--	--	--
Choice 900-1100	27.72	24.35	27.50	24.14	27.41	23.87	27.15	24.08	27.46	24.55
1100-1300	28.34	23.82	27.39	23.82	27.81	23.68	27.31	23.87	--	--
Good 900-1100	25.51	23.35	25.04	22.80	24.67	22.43	24.67	21.70	25.16	23.02
Standard	23.07	21.93	21.94	20.58	22.27	20.72	--	19.06	21.40	20.45
Heifers -										
Choice 700-900#	26.13	23.11	26.10	23.38	25.98	23.36	25.83	23.74	25.80	22.85
Good 600-800	--	--	23.96	22.05	23.70	21.96	--	--	23.87	21.23
Standard	22.28	20.24	20.50	20.07	21.15	20.25	--	18.29	19.70	18.75
Cows -										
Commercial	15.24	15.54	16.45	16.08	16.32	16.59	--	--	15.65	15.50
Utility	15.20	15.42	15.32	15.41	15.41	15.82	15.78	16.32	14.92	14.80
Cutter	14.80	15.11	14.28	14.82	14.45	14.87	14.45	15.13	13.10	13.02
Canner	13.47	13.81	12.79	13.68	13.55	14.26	13.05	13.94	11.33	11.48
Bulls - Yrlgs. excl.										
Commercial	19.44	19.33	17.60	17.89	17.75	18.77	--	--	18.25	--
Utility	19.19	19.83	17.96	18.12	18.15	18.76	19.07	19.77	18.85	19.29
Calves - 250-500#										
Choice	--	--	22.69	22.26	--	--	--	--	--	--
Good	--	--	21.06	19.87	--	--	--	--	--	--
Standard	--	--	18.90	17.87	--	--	--	--	--	--
Vealers - 150-250#										
Choice	--	--	25.00	24.30	25.00	25.00	--	--	26.60	25.15
Good	--	--	23.50	21.60	23.25	23.25	--	--	25.10	23.40
Standard	--	--	20.50	18.60	21.00	20.25	--	--	22.10	20.28
<u>Feeder cattle and calves</u>										
Steers - 500-800#										
Fancy	--	--	28.50	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Choice	--	--	27.25	25.66	27.67	25.47	26.12	22.73	24.33	22.75
Good	--	--	24.77	23.91	25.47	23.78	23.25	22.75	21.70	21.25
Heifers - 500-750#										
Choice	--	--	24.66	23.57	25.35	23.72	24.75	23.75	22.12	--
Good	--	--	22.21	20.83*	23.30	20.35*	22.00	20.50*	20.67	--
Calves -										
Steer -										
Fancy 300-550#	--	--	30.74	--	31.80	--	--	--	--	--
Choice " "	--	--	29.04)	27.72	29.55)	27.15	29.00)	29.25	--	23.67
Good 300-500#	--	--	26.22)		26.73)		26.00)		--	
Heifer - 300-500#										
Fancy	--	--	27.37	--	28.89	--	--	--	--	--
Choice	--	--	25.01)	24.79	27.09)	24.90	--	27.50	--	--
Good	--	--	22.67)		24.14)		--		--	

*Medium and Good.

HOGS: WEEKLY AVERAGE OF DAILY QUOTATIONS
In dollars per 100 pounds

Classification	Chicago	Interior	St. Louis	Omaha	Indianapolis	St. Joseph	Kansas City	Peoria
	Sept. 8	Sept. 9	Sept. 8	Sept. 9	Sept. 8	Sept. 9	Sept. 8	Sept. 9
Barrows and gilts -	1961	1962	1961	1962	1961	1962	1961	1962
U. S. No. 1 & 2								
180-200#	19.06	18.09	--	19.12	18.49	18.81	17.53	19.22
200-220	19.49	18.61	17.88	19.42	18.62	19.64	18.62	19.48
220-240	19.41	18.61	17.88	19.44	18.64	19.64	18.62	19.46
U. S. No. 2 & 3								
200-220	19.06	18.29	18.16	17.53	19.16	18.39	19.25	18.22
220-240	19.00	18.31	18.16	17.53	19.21	18.38	19.25	18.22
240-270	18.83	18.25	17.94	17.22	19.14	18.31	19.24	18.12
U. S. No. 1, 2 & 3								
200-220	19.31	18.38	18.22	17.62	19.27	18.49	19.46	18.32
220-240	19.16	18.46	18.22	17.62	19.32	18.49	19.46	18.32
240-270	19.05	18.29	17.98	17.30	19.25	18.42	19.28	18.19
Sows - U.S. 1, 2 & 3								
270-330	--	17.04	16.28	17.81	17.09	18.44	16.88	17.84
330-400	17.12	16.50	16.20	15.40	17.29	16.41	17.70	16.09
400-550	15.81	15.00	14.94	14.15	15.84	14.69	17.03	15.16
U.S. 2-3								
Classification	South	Sioux City	Sioux Falls	Cincinnati	Fort Worth	Thomasville	Baltimore	North
Barrows and gilts -	St. Paul							Portland
U. S. No. 1 & 2								
180-200#	19.19	17.94	19.00	18.02	--	19.22	18.61	18.08
200-220	19.69	18.56	19.49	18.46	19.46	18.19	19.38	18.63
220-240	19.69	18.56	19.49	18.48	19.46	18.18	19.33	18.63
U. S. No. 2 & 3								
200-220	19.19	18.09	19.34	18.04	19.29	17.97	19.22	18.53
220-240	19.19	18.09	19.34	18.21	19.29	17.97	19.19	18.53
240-270	19.06	18.09	19.31	18.00	--	--	18.28	18.04
U. S. No. 1, 2 & 3								
200-220	19.22	18.12	19.41	18.34	19.36	18.01	19.22	18.59
220-240	19.22	18.12	19.48	18.38	19.36	18.01	19.25	18.59
240-270	19.06	18.12	19.39	18.09	--	--	--	18.06
Sows - U.S. 1, 2 & 3								
270-330	17.69	16.88	18.25	17.00	17.91	17.25	16.87	16.56
330-400	16.75	16.25	17.44	15.97	17.06	16.25	16.15	15.69
400-550	15.84	15.25	16.47	14.88	15.91	15.00	15.31	14.19
U.S. 2-3								

HOGS: AVERAGE COST, WEIGHT, AND NUMBER OF PACKER AND SHIPPER PURCHASES ^{1/}

Week ended		: Chicago :	: St. Louis :	: Kansas City :	: Omaha :	: Sioux City :	: S. St. Joseph :	: S. St. Paul :	: Indian-apolis :	: Eight mths. com-bined
		: Yards :								
AVERAGE COST -		Dollars per 100 pounds								
Barrows and gilts	Sept. 8, 1962	19.17	19.20	19.44	19.40	19.36	19.46	19.23	19.26	19.29
	Sept. 1, 1962	18.33	18.05	18.08	18.34	18.31	18.20	18.10	18.39	18.20
	Sept. 9, 1961	18.28	18.27	18.13	18.31	18.23	18.28	18.03	18.45	18.25
Sows	Sept. 8, 1962	16.91	16.53	16.72	17.42	17.22	17.43	16.43	16.40	16.86
	Sept. 1, 1962	15.90	15.70	15.92	16.22	16.20	16.28	15.82	15.75	15.99
	Sept. 9, 1961	15.67	15.64	15.81	15.85	15.84	16.07	15.74	15.49	15.76
AVERAGE WEIGHT -		Pounds								
Barrows and gilts	Sept. 8, 1962	221	215	228	220	224	217	218	218	219
	Sept. 1, 1962	222	211	223	221	224	219	217	216	218
	Sept. 9, 1961	222	213	222	219	222	220	214	218	218
Sows	Sept. 8, 1962	378	392	402	408	387	366	378	419	392
	Sept. 1, 1962	391	394	389	388	378	367	382	417	387
	Sept. 9, 1961	392	392	390	390	380	369	376	419	388
NUMBER OF HEAD -										
Barrows and gilts	Sept. 8, 1962	11586	23981	6903	20508	12732	7127	21819	25584	130240
	Sept. 1, 1962	17028	48070	17688	28605	20060	21871	33965	25888	213175
	Sept. 9, 1961	19215	39148	12934	24640	21073	14530	31779	23851	187170
Sows	Sept. 8, 1962	3409	2059	678	4020	2629	1327	4573	2988	21683
	Sept. 1, 1962	5213	4645	1838	7405	5586	3717	7017	3145	38566
	Sept. 9, 1961	3909	3309	1269	6673	4670	2451	6513	3157	31951
SOWS -		Percentage of total								
Sept. 8, 1962		23	9	9	16	17	16	17	10	14
Sept. 1, 1962		23	9	9	21	22	15	17	11	15
Sept. 9, 1961		17	8	9	21	18	14	17	12	15

^{1/} Weighted average.

AVERAGE WHOLESALE VALUE OF HOG PRODUCTS DERIVED FROM 100 LB. LIVE HOG, COMPARED WITH PRICES OF LIVE HOGS, CHICAGO

Week ended	: Hog products ^{1/} :	: Hog prices ^{2/} :	: Gross spread or margin ^{3/} :
Sept. 8, 1962	\$20.79	\$19.31	\$1.48
Sept. 1, 1962	19.52	18.37	1.15
Sept. 9, 1961	20.14	18.38	1.76

^{1/} Value of all edible products, fresh basis (lard rendered) in 100 lb. of live hog computed from wholesale prices on carlot basis, Chicago, reported by National Provisioner daily market report.

^{2/} Mean of daily quotations on U. S. No. 1, 2 and 3 hogs, 200-220# wt. Chicago.

^{3/} Difference between wholesale product value and hog prices.

HOG AND CORN PRICES AT CHICAGO AND HOG-CORN PRICE RATIO

Week ended	: Barrows and gilts ^{1/} : Dollars per 100 pounds	: Corn ^{2/} : No. 3 yellow Cents per bushel	: Hog-corn price ratio based on barrows and gilts
Sept. 8, 1962	19.17	110.3	17.4
Sept. 1, 1962	18.33	109.3	16.8
Sept. 9, 1961	18.28	110.1	16.6

^{1/} Weighted average. ^{2/} Simple average.

HOGS: AVERAGE COST, WEIGHT, AND NUMBER OF PACKER AND SHIPPER PURCHASES ^{1/}

		St. Louis	Kansas City	Omaha	Sioux City	S. St. Joseph	S. St. Paul	Indianapolis	Eight mkt. com-bined
Month		Chicago	Nat'l. Stock Yards						
AVERAGE COST -		Dollars per 100 pounds							
Barrows and gilts	Aug. 1962	18.64	18.48	18.33	18.59	18.49	18.41	18.39	18.66
	July 1962	18.34	18.45	18.16	18.25	18.20	18.16	18.08	18.69
	Aug. 1961	18.19	18.32	18.35	18.42	18.43	18.36	18.22	18.39
Sows	Aug. 1962	15.86	15.70	15.91	16.07	16.06	16.16	15.90	15.57
	July 1962	14.62	14.80	14.93	15.11	14.95	15.04	15.04	14.63
	Aug. 1961	15.27	15.40	15.44	15.62	15.55	15.54	15.39	15.02
AVERAGE WEIGHT -		Pounds							
Barrows and gilts	Aug. 1962	226	211	224	222	225	222	220	218
	July 1962	230	216	229	231	232	227	228	222
	Aug. 1961	224	211	221	223	224	221	220	219
Sows	Aug. 1962	394	402	393	385	377	372	377	425
	July 1962	412	415	404	392	380	392	374	435
	Aug. 1961	394	396	394	385	376	376	371	426
NUMBER OF HEAD -									
Barrows and gilts	Aug. 1962	75,581	183,743	67,267	124,180	90,088	79,757	134,249	114,023
	July 1962	81,105	166,130	65,388	122,220	96,321	84,049	103,969	88,453
	Aug. 1961	79,738	181,886	62,756	111,697	88,053	72,148	122,493	119,829
Sows	Aug. 1962	22,805	19,007	6,715	35,952	29,898	14,838	34,077	14,383
	July 1962	19,144	16,273	5,882	38,560	33,196	12,659	40,328	13,191
	Aug. 1961	23,684	17,834	6,381	37,606	32,899	13,381	36,724	15,202
SOWS -		Percentage of total							
Aug. 1962		23	9	9	22	25	16	20	11
July 1962		19	9	8	24	26	13	28	13
Aug. 1961		23	9	9	25	27	16	23	11

^{1/} Weighted average.

AVERAGE WHOLESALE VALUE OF HOG PRODUCTS DERIVED FROM 100 LB. LIVE HOG, COMPARED WITH PRICES OF LIVE HOGS, CHICAGO

Month	Hog products ^{1/}	Hog prices ^{2/}	Gross spread or margin ^{3/}
Aug. 1962	\$19.77	\$18.84	\$0.93
July 1962	19.60	18.85	.75
Aug. 1961	19.82	18.46	1.36

^{1/} Value of all edible products, fresh basis (lard rendered) in 100 lb. of live hog computed from wholesale prices on carlot basis, Chicago, reported by National Provisioner daily market report.

^{2/} Mean of daily quotations on U. S. No. 1, 2 and 3 hogs, 200-220# wt. Chicago.

^{3/} Difference between wholesale product value and hog prices.

HOG AND CORN PRICES AT CHICAGO AND HOG-CORN PRICE RATIO

Month	Barrows and gilts ^{1/}	Corn ^{1/}	Hog-corn price ratio
	Dollars per 100 pounds	No. 3 yellow Cents per bushel	based on barrows and gilts
Aug. 1962	18.64	109.7	17.0
July 1962	18.34	111.8	16.4
Aug. 1961	18.19	112.5	16.2

^{1/} Weighted average.

BOSTON WOOL MARKET REVIEW

There was only limited activity during the post Labor Day period. Supplies were relatively small and prices were firm. There were only scattered sales in the domestic primary areas. Woolen wools and noils with trade moderately active at fully steady prices.

Cabled reports from Australia indicated good general competition with prices at the Brisbane and Perth auctions one to two pence higher. Cape sales resumed this week with the opening firm. Continent, Eastern Europe, Bradford and Japan were principal contenders at foreign auctions.

Fleece Wools - Remained very quiet with sales insignificant.

Territory Wools - Graded 60/62s good French combing and staple sold around \$1.20, graded 56/58s around \$1.10-1.12 and 50/54s at \$1.07-1.08, clean basis.

Texas Wools - Trading very slow. Reports from recent sale at Del Rio where around 100,000 pounds original bag Texas wool all lambs 64s and finer brought 51¢ to 52¢ in grease.

Mohair - Trading extremely slow.

Foreign Wools - Types and descriptions of foreign wools used in these reports follow:

Australian average spinners best topmaking warp fleeces: Type 55-64/70s; warp and half-warp: Type 61-64/70s; 62-64s; 63-60/64s. Good to average length, good topmaking fleeces: Type 77-64/70s; 78-64s; 79-60/64s; 80-60s. Good cross-bred combing fleeces, free or nearly free: Type 421-60/64s; 422-60s; 423-58s; 424-56s and 425-50s. Good average cross-bred combing fleeces, free or nearly free: Type 431-60/64s; 432-60s; 433-58s; 434-56s and 435-50s. "B" Type contain up to 3 percent seed and/or burr.

South Africa Spinners Style Merinos By Type

7-12 mos. 64/70s	27-7-9 mos. 64/70s
8-12 mos. 64s	28-7-9 mos. 64s
12-10-12 mos. 64/70s	32-6-8 mos. 64/70s
17-9-11 mos. 64/70s	33-6-8 mos. 64s
22-8-10 mos. 64/70s	37-6 mos. 64/70s

Good Topmaking Merinos

47-12 mos. 64/70s	52-10-12 mos. 64/70s
48-12 mos. 64s	53-10-12 mos. 64s

New Zealand Good Average Style Carding Fleece By Type

65 - 58/60s	100 - 50s
72 - 58s	107 - 48/50s
79 - 56/58s	114 - 46/50s
86 - 56s	121 - 48s
93 - 50/56s	128 - 46/48s
834 - 52s	

Trading was very dull and spot sales extremely limited. Cabled reports at week's end follow with combing wools converted to clean U. S. oil-combed yields and short wools to scouring yields, in bond.

<u>Australia</u> <u>Oil-combed</u>	<u>South Africa</u> <u>Oil-combed</u>	<u>Scoured Yields</u>
77 - \$1.10	7 - \$1.10	27 - \$1.01
78 - 1.07	8 - 1.09	28 - .99
78A - 1.05	12 - 1.07	32 - .98
79 - 1.02	47 - 1.09	33 - .95
80 - .99	48 - 1.07	
431 - 1.01	52 - 1.06	
432 - 1.00	53 - 1.05	
433 - .93		
434 - .89		

Montevideo Super Skirted Wools

60/64s	- \$1.01
60s	- .98
58/60s	- .95
56/58s	- .94
50/56s	- .93
50s	- .92

Carpet Wools - Supplies were insignificant and spot sales fragmentary. Prices firm. Greasy Buenos Aires offerings carried prices comparable to week previous. New Zealand carpet fleeces were quoted around 71¢. Pale yellow Montgomery Pakistan sold at 65¢ clean wool fibers for shipment.

Wool Tops - Small fill-in spot orders made up most of the current short week's business. Prices unchanged.

CLOSING FUTURES QUOTATIONS -
September 6, 1962 (Furnished by the Wool Associates of the New York Cotton Exchange)
October wool tops - \$1.661B
December wool tops - 1.645B
64s grade - 2.55" minimum length
October wool - \$1.253T
December wool - 1.236B
64s grade - 2½" average stretched length

WHOLESALE MEAT TRADE REVIEWS

LESS THAN CARLOT MEAT TRADE REVIEW

EASTERN SEABOARD - Steer carcass prices were \$1.00-3.00 higher with the major portion \$2.00 higher. Cow beef sold strong to 50¢ higher. At Washington, veal prices were strong to \$2.00 higher, steady to \$2.00 lower at Philadelphia, and steady at other Eastern Seaboard markets. Lamb prices at New York were up \$1.00-1.50 and at Washington \$1.00-3.00 higher. Higher price trends prevailed on all pork cuts as loins closed \$2.00-8.00 higher; Boston butts \$1.00-4.00 up; fresh skinned hams \$2.00-5.00 higher and spareribs strong to \$2.00 above previous period.

Prices were \$1.00-1.50 higher for kosher steer forequarters and lamb sold \$1.00-2.00 higher. Quotations were unchanged for kosher dressed veal and calf foresaddles.

Receipts of steer beef and pork were conservative and available supplies were mostly moderate but extremely small at the close at the New York market. Volume of veal and calf was normal, lamb near normal. Bulk steer carcasses were 500-700# weights in the Good and Choice grades. Trading was active for steer carcasses and cuts during the short holiday week. Demand was only moderate. Cow beef, veal, calf and lamb moved out at a normal pace, and at New York outlet was noticeably improved. Pork trade was moderately active on early sessions, however, buyer activity was very brisk at the close. Clearance was complete for all classes of fresh meats along the Eastern Seaboard.

CHICAGO - Compared to last Friday: Choice steer carcasses sold \$2.00-2.50 higher, this coming on top of the previous week's sharply higher trend. Standard and Good beef carcasses were \$1.00-2.00 higher. Good and Choice heifer beef sold \$1.50 higher; veal steady; spring lamb mostly \$1.00 higher; pork loins 8-16# \$5.50-7.00 higher, Boston butts 4-8# \$3.00-6.00 higher, spareribs 3# and down \$1.50-2.50 higher.

Only moderate supplies of all fresh meats and higher replacement cost contributed to the sharp price advances. Steer carcasses weighing over 700# continued scarce and weight an important price determining factor, particularly on loins and ribs. Trading was active on the limited supply of veal and lamb. Substantial price advances were made on all pork cuts in view of short supply. Weight preference for lamb and pork cuts was often disregarded in

order to obtain sufficient quantity to fill orders.

PACIFIC COAST - Carcass steer and heifer beef sold steady to \$1.00 higher, the most advance in California for Choice grade. Cow beef was steady to strong except in Los Angeles where the trend was steady to 50¢ lower. Calf held at mostly steady levels although occasional sales 300-375# weights \$1.00 lower in Los Angeles. Spring lamb sold steady to weak in California, steady to \$1.00 lower in the northwest. Fresh pork loins were firm to \$6.00 higher, the sharpest advance in Los Angeles and that measuring \$5.00-6.00; otherwise all other pork items were generally firm to \$2.00 higher.

Supplies of most meats were normal, but in the Los Angeles area Choice steer and heifer was slightly short of requirements. The higher price trend on those classes was a reflection of advancing midwestern prices in the live trade. Los Angeles packers and distributors experienced difficulty in obtaining sufficient numbers of live hogs and pork from midwestern suppliers.

CARLOT MEAT TRADE REVIEW

CHICAGO, DENVER, OMAHA, NEW YORK AND PHILADELPHIA - Prices for steer and heifer beef advanced under good demand and below normal supplies. Price quotations at some centers reached the highest level in several years. Trading was active until midweek but slowed later and part of the early advance was erased at some shipping points. Prices on steer beef were from \$1.00-2.00 higher. Heifer beef sold 50¢ to \$2.00 higher, mostly \$1.00 higher. Cow beef was steady to \$1.00 higher, mostly steady to 50¢ up. Clearance on beef was generally good.

Demand was good and trading moderately active for a below normal supply of spring lamb and prices were \$1.00-2.00 higher. Clearance was good.

Trading was active for a below normal supply of pork products. Pork loins at Chicago were \$5.50-7.50 higher, pork butts sold from \$2.00-5.00 higher. Fresh hams were \$1.50-4.50 higher. Pork carcasses at Philadelphia sold \$1.00-1.50 higher. Clearance was good on pork supplies.

WHOLESALE DRESSED MEAT PRICES - LESS THAN CARLOT BASIS
Weekly average of daily quotations in dollars per 100 pounds

Classification		New York		Chicago		San Francisco		Los Angeles	
		Sept. 8	Sept. 9	Sept. 8	Sept. 9	Sept. 8	Sept. 9	Sept. 8	Sept. 9
		: 1962	: 1961	: 1962	: 1961	: 1962	: 1961	: 1962	: 1961
Steer beef -									
Prime	700-800#	51.38	42.00	--	--	--	--	--	--
Choice	600-700	50.25	41.00	48.42	39.75	45.25	40.75	44.25	39.50
	700-800	50.00	41.00	48.83	39.25	44.38	39.08	43.17	38.50
Good	500-600	46.50	40.25	46.25	38.75	44.50	40.00	42.58	38.58
	600-700	47.00	40.00	46.17	38.75	43.50	38.75	41.83	37.88
Heifer beef -									
Choice	500-600#	--	--	47.25	39.00	44.50	39.50	43.50	39.00
	600-700	--	--	47.25	39.00	44.00	39.25	42.88	38.58
Good	500-600	--	--	45.25	37.25	43.50	--	--	--
Veal -									
Prime	90-120#	60.00	58.75	56.00	57.00	--	--	--	--
Choice	90-120	51.00	51.75	52.00	51.00	--	--	--	--
Good	90-120	48.50	47.00	48.00	48.67	57.00	52.00	--	--
Spring lamb -									
Prime	45-55#	47.69	41.19	45.83	40.50	44.00	38.00	45.50	38.25
Choice	45-55	47.69	41.19	45.83	40.50	44.00	38.00	45.50	38.25
Fresh pork -									
Loins	8-12#	54.62	50.50	53.00	48.50	55.50	53.67	54.17	52.50
Butts	4-8	41.88	38.00	40.44	36.67	44.50	41.67	40.50	39.50
Spareribs	3# down	47.50	50.00	46.58	47.00	50.50	53.00	48.50	51.50
Hams, smk. skd. -									
Cook before eating	12-16#	45.75	45.75	--	48.00	53.00	49.00	48.17	49.17
Fully cooked	10-14#	48.25	47.75	53.00	51.50	--	--	--	--
Bacon, smoked, sliced -									
1# package (box lots)		55.00	58.50	58.75	62.25	58.00	62.17	56.00	62.50
Picnics, smoked - (Cook before eating)	4-8#	32.00	32.00	35.50	36.50	34.00	35.00	32.67	33.00
Lard, 1# carton		14.50	15.00	15.00	14.88	17.50	17.75	16.00	17.38

BULK PRICES - CARLOT BASIS - WEEK ENDED SEPTEMBER 7, 1962

Classification		Prices paid F.O.B.			Prices delivered	
		Chicago	Denver	Omaha	New York	Philadelphia
		:	:	:	:	:
Steer beef -						
Choice	600-700#	46.50-47.50	45.00-46.50	46.50-47.00	48.50-50.00	49.00-50.00
	700-800	47.50-48.00	46.50-47.50	47.00-47.50	49.50-50.50	49.50-51.00
	800-900	48.00	46.50-47.50	47.00-47.50	49.50-50.50	49.50-51.00
Good	500-600	43.50-44.50	--	--	44.50-46.00	--
	600-700	44.00-45.50	41.00-45.00	44.00-45.50	44.50-48.00	46.50-48.00
	700-800	44.50-45.50	41.00-45.00	43.50-44.00	44.50-48.00	46.50-48.00
Heifer beef -						
Choice	500-600#	45.00-45.50	43.50-44.50	44.50-45.25	--	48.50-49.50
	600-700	45.00-45.50	43.50-44.50	44.50-45.25	--	49.00-50.00
Good	500-600	43.50-44.00	42.00-42.50	42.50-43.25	--	--
	600-700	43.50-44.00	42.00-42.50	42.50-43.25	--	--
Cow beef - All weights -						
Utility		29.50-30.00	29.25	28.00-29.25	--	29.50-32.00
Canner and Cutter		29.00-30.00	--	28.00-28.25	--	29.00-29.50
Spring lamb -						
Prime	30-45#	44.00-45.00	41.00-43.00	--	45.00-47.00	46.00-47.00
	45-55	44.00-45.00	41.00-43.00	--	45.00-47.00	46.00-47.00
	55-65	44.00-45.00	41.00-43.00	--	45.00-47.00	44.00-45.00
Choice	30-45	44.00-45.00	41.00-43.00	43.50	45.00-47.00	46.00-47.00
	45-55	44.00-45.00	41.00-43.00	43.50	45.00-47.00	46.00-47.00
	55-65	44.00-45.00	41.00-43.00	43.50	45.00-47.00	44.00-45.00
Fresh pork -						
Loins	8-12#	52.00-54.50	--	--	--	52.00-54.50

Beef, lamb and pork: Live animal prices, wholesale and retail values, and marketing spreads

Item	Live to wholesale spreads					
	Beef		Lamb		Pork	
	July : June	July : July	July : June	July : July	July : June	July : July
	1962 : 1961	1962 : 1961	1962 : 1961	1962 : 1961	1962 : 1961	1962 : 1961
	Dollars per 100 pounds live weight					
Live animal price 1/	25.72	25.31	22.78	21.18	21.77	16.91
Wholesale value 2/	28.65	28.46	25.82	26.07	27.38	21.82
Spread 3/	2.93	3.15	3.04	4.89	5.61	4.91
	4.68*	4.32				
Wholesale to retail spreads						
	Dollars per 100 pounds carcass weight					
Wholesale price 4/	43.70	43.34	39.04	47.23	48.91	39.82
Retail value 5/	59.35	59.05	56.46	66.69	69.03	57.96
Spread 6/	15.65	15.71	17.42	19.46	20.12	18.14
	15.72*	16.57				

1/ Beef: Weighted average price of Choice grade steers at 20 leading public stockyards.

Lamb: Weighted average price of Choice grade lambs at 13 leading public stockyards.

Pork: Average price of 200-220 pound barrows and gilts, Chicago.

2/ Wholesale value of carcass and byproducts.

3/ Difference between live animal price and wholesale value.

4/ Beef and lamb: Weighted average of prices of Choice grade carcasses in New York, Chicago, Los Angeles, San Francisco and Seattle. Pork: Value of 100 pounds of pork cuts at Chicago computed from price quotations of individual cuts in the Livestock Market News and the National Provisioner.

5/ Calculated from average retail prices of major retail cuts of meat in urban areas, published by the Bureau of Labor Statistics. The retail value per 100 pounds carcass weight is 74 percent of average retail cost of 100 pounds of retail cuts for beef and 90 percent for lamb, because fat, bone, and trim are sold by retailers at nominal prices.

6/ The difference between wholesale price and retail value. *Revised.
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MEAT AND MEAT FOOD PRODUCTS INSPECTED WHEN OFFERED FOR IMPORTATION
(USDA - ARS - Meat Inspection Division)

July 1962

Country of origin	Fresh meats and edible offal			Cured meats	
	Beef and Veal	Lamb and Mutton	Pork	Beef	Pork
	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds
Argentina	--	--	--	60,614	--
Australia	37,083,908	2,789,897	--	--	--
Brazil	--	--	--	--	--
Canada	1,105,017	11,803	2,463,505	17,835	815,768
Denmark	--	--	--	1,500	--
Germany	--	--	--	--	11,942
Holland	--	--	--	--	2,821
Ireland	4,027,298	43,459	--	--	13,081
Mexico	1,511,633	--	--	--	--
New Zealand	22,854,238	751,933	--	--	6,024
Paraguay	--	--	--	35,979	--
Poland	--	--	--	--	--
Uruguay	--	--	--	--	--
All others	3,198,319	30,745	--	--	37,581
Total - July 1962 ...	69,780,413	3,627,837	2,463,505	115,928	887,217
July 1961 ...	25,530,312	2,218,243	2,027,867	66,783	365,701

Refused or condemned:

July 1962 ...	162,899	11,480	65,973	11,034	860
July 1961 ...	31,532	120	--	8,818	4,239

Country of origin	Canned meats			Cooked beef	Sausage (Trichina treated)	General miscel- laneous	Total
	Beef	Pork	Miscel- laneous				
	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds
Argentina	3,379,896	--	--	346,750	--	559,976	4,347,236
Australia	122,391	--	--	--	--	196,883	40,193,079
Brazil	657,693	--	--	196,250	--	--	853,943
Canada	--	49,041	2,008	--	3,876	226,709	4,695,562
Denmark	--	4,398,619	571,958	--	220,999	--	5,193,076
Germany	--	190,940	1,562	--	37,410	--	241,854
Holland	24	4,066,320	83,193	--	12,902	--	4,165,260
Ireland	--	--	--	--	--	--	4,083,838
Mexico	--	--	--	--	--	--	1,511,633
New Zealand	--	--	--	--	--	--	23,612,195
Paraguay	602,963	--	--	--	--	--	638,942
Poland	857	4,315,425	918,778	--	--	--	5,235,060
Uruguay	1,120,364	--	--	--	--	5,600	1,125,964
All others	2,088	489,630	57,462	--	66,953	11,460	3,894,238
Total - July 1962 ...	5,886,276	13,509,975	1,634,961	543,000	342,140	1,000,628	99,791,880
July 1961 ...	8,859,834	7,991,747	1,239,743	478,900	305,370	381,555	49,466,055

Refused or condemned:

July 1962 ...	1,216	161,452	30,188	--	14,425	2,441	461,968
July 1961 ...	62,057	71,264	15,341	--	4,200	--	197,571

Note - In addition to the above, imports of horse meat (in pounds) for July 1962 were as follows: Argentina 940,578, Canada 840,818, Mexico 531,740. July 1961 - Canada 7,412.



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SHEEP AND LAMBS: WEEKLY AVERAGE OF DAILY QUOTATIONS
In dollars per 100 pounds

Classification		Chicago	Omaha	Kansas City	Fort Worth	Denver	Ogden	North Portland
SLAUGHTER LAMBS: (Spring) 75-105#								
Prime	Sept. 8, 1962	22.00	20.62	20.97	--	22.67	21.25	19.25
	Sept. 9, 1961	18.25	18.00	18.16	--	19.11	17.39	17.12
Choice	Sept. 8, 1962	21.25	20.00	20.19	19.50	21.09	20.12	18.75
	Sept. 9, 1961	17.12	17.25	17.50	15.75	17.66	16.27	16.88
Good	Sept. 8, 1962	19.00	18.75	18.44	17.00	18.96	18.44	17.25
	Sept. 9, 1961	15.38	15.69	16.19	14.75	15.56	14.44	15.25
EWES: (Shorn) 90-150#								
Good	Sept. 8, 1962	3.50	5.12	4.00	5.88	6.09	5.25	4.12
Good & Ch.	Sept. 9, 1961	4.38	3.62	3.50	5.25	4.56	3.50	2.88
Utility	Sept. 8, 1962	4.25	5.12	4.75	4.88	5.43	4.75	4.62
Cull & Util.	Sept. 9, 1961	4.25	3.62	2.75	4.50	3.47	2.75	2.75
Cull	Sept. 8, 1962	3.50	4.12	3.75	4.50	3.94	3.50	3.50
FEEDER LAMBS: (Spring) 60-75#								
Fancy	Sept. 8, 1962	--	18.25	--	--	18.75	18.88	16.00
Choice	Sept. 8, 1962	--	16.50	--	13.75	17.62	18.00	15.00
Good & Ch.	Sept. 9, 1961	--	14.25	--	10.50	14.62	13.24	11.75
Good	Sept. 8, 1962	--	--	--	11.00	16.00	16.12	--